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The office action of September 8, 2004 has been reviewed and its contents carefully noted. Reconsideration of this case, as amended, is requested. Claims 2 through 11, 13 through 18, and 20 through 25 remain in this case.

Objection to the Specification

The specification was objected to as failing to provide proper antecedent basis for the claimed subject matter. More specifically, the Examiner stated that "the specification does not provide support for the adjusting means adjusting a respiratory flow and/or tidal volume of the inhalation device." (present office action dated September 8, 2004, page 2, lines 11-12).

Although the Applicant respectfully disagrees (support for this language can be found on page 2, line 30 to page 3, line 5, page 3, lines 26-32, page 5, lines 12-14, claim 10, as originally filed, and in the Abstract on page 9, lines 7-10), to further prosecution of this application, the language has been added to the specification.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection are respectfully requested.

Allowable Subject Matter


Applicant gratefully acknowledges Examiner's statement that claims 2 through 11, 13 through 18, and 20 through 25 are allowable.

Conclusion

Applicant believes the claims, as amended, are patentable over the prior art, and that this case is now in condition for allowance of all claims therein. Such action is thus respectfully requested. If the Examiner disagrees, or believes for any other reason that direct contact with Applicants' attorney would advance the prosecution of the case to finality, he is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

"Recognizing that Internet communications are not secured, I hereby authorize the PTO to communicate with me concerning any subject matter of this application by electronic mail. I understand that a copy of these communications will be made of record in the application file."

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